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# Root's

# Dahlias

GROWN IN NEW JERSEY



This is an advanced  
price list, giving only  
brief descriptions. Our  
Annual Catalog will  
be issued in January,  
1928. Will be glad to  
mail you a copy upon  
request.

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Explanation of the different types: C for Cactus; D for  
Decorative; H. C. for Hybrid Cactus; P for  
Peony; P. D. for Peony Decorative.

Name and Description	Price Each
AIDA (D)—Deep maroon.....	.50
AIBONTIA (D)—Bright pink.....	1.00
AMBASSADOR (C)—Buff yellow.....	1.50
AMBLER GLOW (C)—Bright yellow and orange.....	1.00
AMERICANA (D)—Rose Pink.....	1.50
AMULET (D)—Rich brown suffused with gold.....	5.00
AMUN RA (D)—Copper and orange.....	1.50
AZALEA (D)—Creamy yellow.....	.50
BARBARA LATZ (P)—Lemon yellow.....	.75
BASHFUL GIANT (D)—Apricot.....	1.00
BAZAAR (D)—Yellow and red.....	1.50
BEAU IDEAL (D)—Pink and lavender.....	10.00
BERNICE HURLEY (D)—Red.....	2.50
BLACK CAP (D)—Dark velvety red, almost black.....	3.50
BONNIE BRAE (D)—Blush pink.....	.50
BUENO (D)—Burnished copper.....	10.00
CALIFORNIA SUPERBA (D)—Pale pink.....	2.00
CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR. (D)—Rose pink, gold edged....	3.50
CAMILLE FRANCHON (P)—Aniline red and rich garnet	.50
CHAMPAGNE (D)—Golden chamois.....	1.50
CHAS. H. STRATTON (D)—Salmon pink with yellow blend .....	2.00
CIGARETTE (HC)—Scarlet and white.....	1.50
CINDERELLA (HC)—Fawn pink.....	2.50
CLEOPATRA (P)—Yellow and red.....	.50
CORNELIA (D)—Pale pink.....	1.00
DADDY BUTLER (HC)—Rose shade.....	1.00
DAVID RUST (D)—Old rose and yellow.....	1.50
DELLA V. POTTER (D)—Lavender, white tips.....	.50
DR. M. A. HOWE (D)—Light pink.....	2.50
E. J. TITUS (P)—Yellow.....	.50
EL DORADO (D)—Vivid gold.....	3.00
ELITE GLORY (D)—Brilliant rich red.....	10.00
ELINOR VANDEVVEER (D)—Glowing satiny rose pink..	4.00
ELIZABETH CLARK BULL (D)—White.....	5.00

Name and Description	Price Each
ELLIS A. GIMBEL (C)—Chamois.....	\$2.00
EL PAJARIO (PD)—Pink shading rose pink.....	2.00
ESTHER HUNT (HC)—Oriental orange.....	1.50
ETENDARD DE LYON (HC)—Rich plum.....	.50
EVA PELICANO (D)—White.....	1.00
EVA WILLIAMS (D)—Amethyst with silver shading.....	2.00
F. A. KENT (D)—Beautiful mallow-pink.....	3.00
FAITH GARIBALDI (D)—Deep rose.....	3.00
F. W. FELLOWS (C)—Orange scarlet.....	.50
FLORENCE MICHELL (D)—Shell pink.....	3.50
FRANCIS SEAMAN (D)—Rose pink.....	1.50
FREDERICK J. MICHELL, SR. (C)—Amber.....	7.50
GENEVIEVE HURLEY (D)—Rose madder.....	2.50
GLADYS BATES (C)—Tan.....	1.00
GLADYS PEACOCK (D)—Yellow.....	1.50
GLADYS SHERWOOD (HC)—White.....	1.00
GLORIANNA (D)—Pale gold.....	1.00
GLORY OF CALIFORNIA (HC)—Lemon yellow.....	2.50
HADDON HALL (D)—Soft buff yellow.....	2.50
HALVELLA (D)—Old rose.....	2.00
HENRY F. MICHELL (D)—Scarlet.....	1.00
HERCULES (D)—Tangerine yellow.....	1.00
HERMOSA (D)—Creamy white and pink.....	3.50
HARRY SHELDON, JR. (D)—Pink and white.....	3.00
IAN (C)—Golden orange suffused red.....	5.00
ISMALIA (HC)—Scarlet .....	1.50
J. OTTO THILOW (D)—Cardinal red.....	1.00
JERSEY BEAUTY (D)—Pink.....	1.00
JERSEY JEWEL (D)—Pink.....	3.50
JOY (D)—Silvery lavender.....	10.00
JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (D)—Golden buff.....	1.00
JUDGE MAREAN (D)—Yellow orange and red.....	1.00
KENNETH J. DOOLITTLE (D)—Crimson.....	.50
KITTY DUNLAP (D)—American beauty rose.....	1.00
LADDIE (D)—Yellow .....	1.00
LAURINE (HC)—Deep pink.....	1.00
LIBERTY BOND (D)—Buff salmon.....	.50
M. H. DE YOUNG (D)—Old gold.....	4.00

Name and Description	Price Each
MAE GREFE (C)—Pink and rose.....	\$1.00
MARGARET MASSON (D)—Silvery rose pink.....	3.50
MARGARET WOODROW WILSON (D)—Opalescent pink and white.....	5.00
MARIPOSA (HC)—Delightful pink.....	1.50
MARLTON (D)—Garnet and white.....	3.50
MEPHISTOPHELES (D)—Ruby red.....	.75
MISS BRIDGETON (D)—Old rose.....	1.50
MISS CALIFORNIA (D)—Oriental fuschia.....	4.00
MISS ELEANOR M. WINTER (PD)—Yellow and pink..	1.00
MISS UNDERWOOD (HC)—White.....	.50
MOONLIGHT (D)—Yellow .....	.75
MR. ALEXANDER WALDIE (D)—Cream overlaid pink	1.00
MRS. CARL SALBACH (D)—Lavender pink.....	.50
MRS. CHARLES H. GEIST (D)—Cream blending to lavender pink .....	7.50
MRS. T. COLEMAN DUPONT (D)—Yellow with ver- million .....	5.00
MRS. ELEANOR MARTIN (D)—Mulberry and gold.....	2.00
MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (C)—Creamy white.....	.75
MRS. GEO. W. ELKINS, JR. (D)—Autumn shades.....	1.00
MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (D)—Lavender.....	1.00
MRS. JAMES A. BABBITT (D)—Yellow and crimson....	1.00
MRS. JOHN M. ROOT (HC)—Yellow.....	2.50
MRS. JOHN SCHEEPER (D)—Pink and yellow.....	1.50
MT. SHASTA (HC)—Shell pink.....	1.00
MYRA VALENTINE (D)—Golden bronze.....	2.00
OBERON (HC)—Old rose.....	1.50
OLIVE REED (D)—Pure yellow.....	5.00
PACIFIC GLOW (P)—Shell pink.....	.75
PAPILLON (C)—Old rose.....	2.00
PARADISE (D)—Rose pink.....	1.50
PAUL MICHAEL (HC)—Orange buff.....	1.00
PENSAUKEN (HC)—Orange salmon.....	1.00
PERCELLA (D)—Bright rose pink.....	7.50
PHYLLIS TUCKER (C)—Bright pink.....	7.50
PRISCILLA (D)—White and pink.....	1.00
RESALADA (HC)—Amber brown.....	3.50
ROMAN EAGLE (D)—Brilliant, burnished copper.....	2.50





Name and Description	Price Each
ROBERT LEEDS (D)—A massive royal purple.....	\$7.50
ROOKWOOD (D)—Cerise .....	2.50
ROSE FALLON (D)—Amber, russet and salmon.....	10.00
ROSA NELL (D)—Bright rose.....	.75
ROWYEN (D) .....	.75
ROYAL GOLD (D)—Golden amber.....	.50
RUTH PHILLIPS (HC)—Yellow.....	1.00
SANHICKAN MAGNATE (D)—Pale amaranth pink....	5.00
SAMARIA (C)—Burnt orange.....	3.50
SERPOLETTE (D)—Lavender.....	1.00
SHIRLEY OLIVER (D)—Light rose pink.....	2.50
SILVERADO (C)—White shading lavender.....	10.00
SISKIYOU (HC)—Pink tinged mauve.....	3.00
ST. BERNARD (D)—Cream pink.....	1.50
ST. FRANCIS (D)—Soft cream shading to pink.....	1.50
SUNSHINE (D)—Scarlet, faintly tipped gold.....	1.50
SUSAN G. TEVIS (D)—Deep lilac.....	2.50
T. A. LEONARD (D)—Deep cerise.....	1.50
TEMOROSA (HC)—Lavender tinting to white.....	3.50
THE EAGLE (HC)—Sulphur yellow.....	.50
THE EMPEROR (D)—Maroon.....	1.00
TOM LUNDY (HC)—Crimson.....	.50
TOMMY ATKINS (D)—Flaming scarlet.....	2.00
TRENTONIAN (D)—Autumn tones.....	2.50
TYPHINNIE (D)—Shell pink.....	1.00
U. S. A. (D)—Orange.....	1.00
VARIO (D)—Amber and pink.....	3.50
VENUS (D)—White and lavender.....	1.00
VIVANDIERE (P)—Cerise carmen.....	1.00
WHITE SISTER (D)—Pure white.....	2.00
WISSAHICKON (HC)—Red.....	1.00
WHOPPER (D)—Yellow buff.....	.50
ZEUS (PD)—Rich red, tipped yellow.....	3.50



*Dear friend Dahlia Grower:*

## ANNOUNCEMENT

WE HAVE finished digging and storing our tubers and are happy to announce the size and quality to be exceptionally good. This is no doubt due to the late Fall, making the growing season for this section unusually long.

Next season will be our twentieth year growing Dahlias; twenty years is a long time, and we quite naturally feel we have learned much about the culture of this interesting flower, also about human nature, which is all very nice but for the fact that the writer must also realize that he is twenty years older.

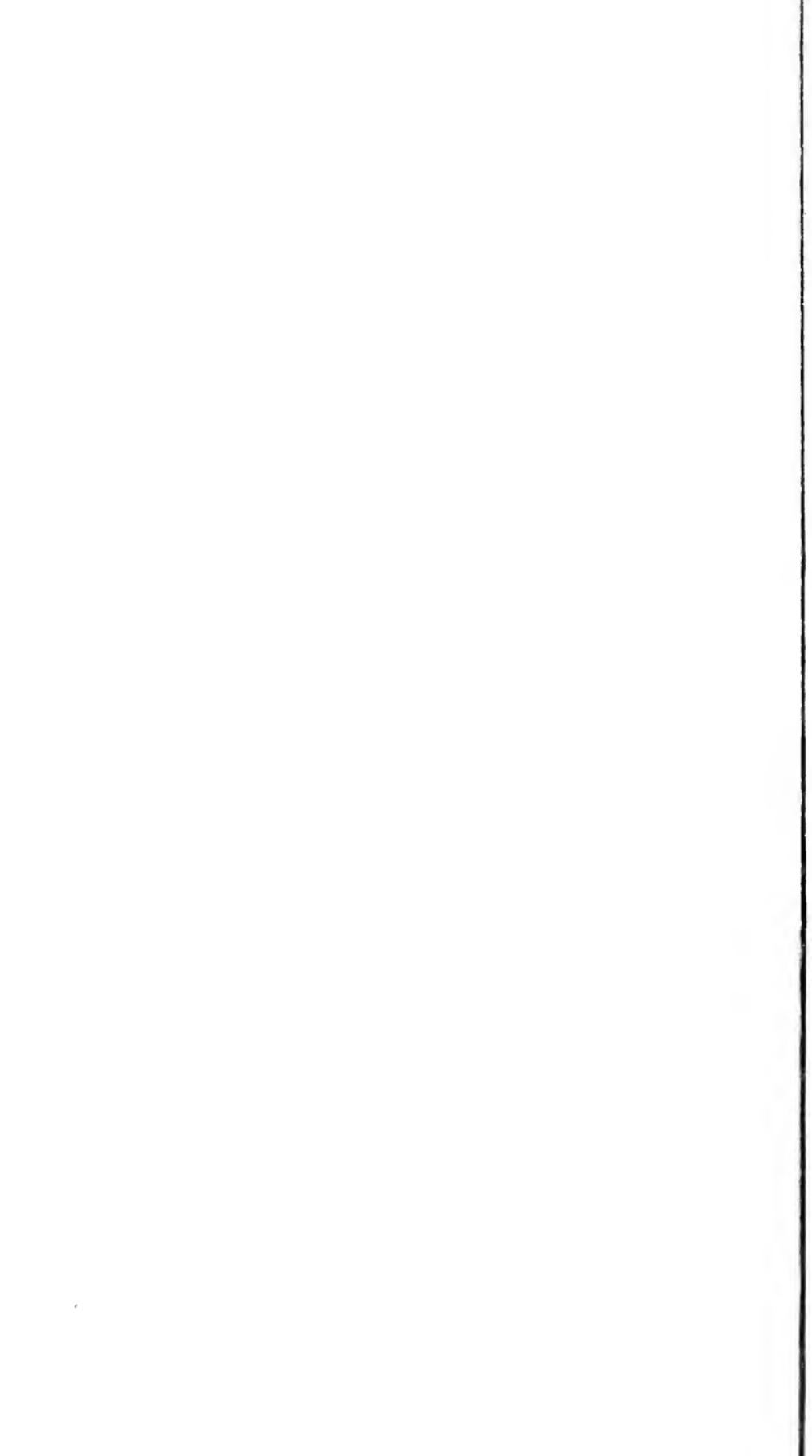
On some of the varieties our stock is very large, and as you no doubt are in need of certain varieties to complete your catalogue, you may find them in the inclosed List; if so, and you send us your order before December 31, 1927, we will allow 40% discount on less than six of a kind or 50% on six or more of one variety.

Stock can be sent out at once or will be held for Spring delivery if 10% of purchase price is sent with order. This is a real opportunity to get first-class, true-to-name stock at a very reasonable price. We hope you will take advantage of it.

JOHN M. ROOT.

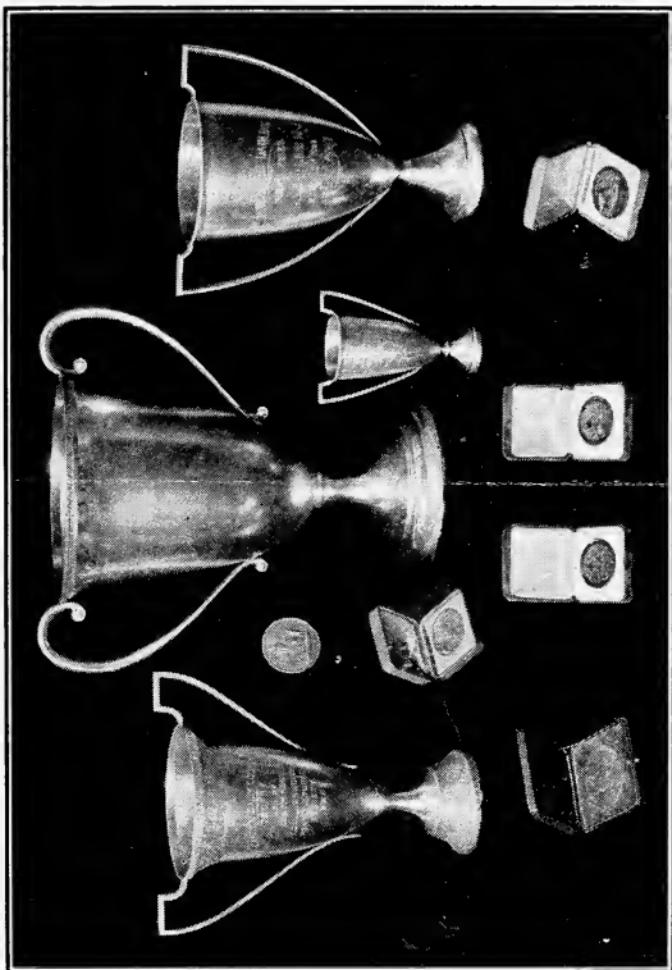
May we also, at this time, extend to you

The Compliments of the Season



*June for*  
PEONIES AND  
IRIS

*August and*  
*September for*  
GLADIOLI  
*September 1st till*  
*Frost for*  
DAHLIAS



A FEW OF OUR WINNINGS

YOU are cordially  
invited to visit  
our gardens on  
Marlton Pike be-  
tween Marlton and  
Medford, N. J.

